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E.O. 11652: XGDS
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SUBJECT: SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND HUNGARY

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL CALLED IN YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GRANFIL AND HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR SZABO IN SUCCESSION ON OCTOBER 14 TO EXPRESS OUR VERY DEEP CONCERN OVER USE BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT OF YUGOSLAV AND HUNGARIAN AIRSPACE AND LANDING FACILITIES IN CARRYING OUT MASSIVE AIRLIFT OF MILITARY SUPPLIES TO ARAB STATES. STOESEL SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO SAY THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT YUGOSLAV AND HUNGARIAN ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SITUATION IS SERIOUS AND WE HOPE THAT ALL COUNTRIES WILL EXERCISE A CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE ON MIDDLE EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS.

2. STOESEL FURTHER TOLD GRANFIL THAT THE SECRETARY HAD ASKED HIM TO SAY THAT THE YUGOSLAV ACTION IS ANOTHER POINT TO BE ADDED
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TO THE LIST WHICH STOESEL GAVE GRANFIL OCTOBER 9 (STATE 200523),
OF POINTS WHICH SHADOW OUR RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

3. GRANFIL AND SZABO PROFESSED NO INFORMATION ABOUT OVERFLIGHTS

OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND SAID THEY
WOULD REPORT OUR VIEW TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. KISSINGER

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